

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Kathleen S. “Kathi” Schoene of Saint Louis on Wednesday, August 25, 2004; and

**Whereas**, a partner at Armstrong Teasdale LLP, Kathi Schoene was the first female attorney to serve on the firm's executive committee, and the first woman to chair a practice group of the firm, the Corporate Services Practice Group; and

**Whereas**, Kathi Schoene was president for the Bar Association of Metropolitan Saint Louis during 1995-1996, cochair of The Missouri Bar’s Committee on Gender and Justice, the Missouri Bar Board of Governors from 1997 to 1999; President of the St. Louis Bar Foundation from 1996 to 1998; President of the National Conference of Bar Foundations; member of the board of directors of FOCUS Saint Louis, member of the Critical Issues Funding Committee of the United Way of Saint Louis, and member of the advisory board of the University of Missouri-Saint Louis Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies; and

**Whereas**, Kathi Schoene also wrote extensively for bar journals and magazines and taught a number of legal education courses; and

**Whereas**, Kathi participated in a number of civic and charitable organizations including her service on the following: Board of Directors for the Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club; and the Grinnell College Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors for the Junior League of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, in 2004 Kathi Schoene received the Daily Record Justice Award which is presented to a woman lawyer who has made significant contributions to her respective area of expertise while effecting a positive impact on the community; and

**Whereas**, known for her optimism, courage, and resolve, Kathi Schoene is survived by her beloved husband, Nick Skarvelis, Jr.; parents, Kent and Marge Snyder; siblings, Ed and Leslie (Zieren) Snyder, Nancy and Tom Neal; Larry and Jennifer Snyder; and Tom and Stephanie Snyder; and many dear friends and coworkers, many dear friends and coworkers at Armstrong Teasdale, LLP:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the life and work of Kathi Schoene and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to her many family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Kathi Schoene of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted August 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker